

ing of the Alamo, and the making of a park of the grounds, and who are asking for the independent custody of the Alamo.

The plan proposed by these women would suit the hotel syndicate who wish the old building destroyed, because it is in front of their property, and its destruction would mean a valuable frontage for them on the Alamo Plaza. But that plan does not suit patriotic Texans, nor patriotic persons anywhere. The Alamo belongs to Texas, primarily, but it also belongs to all America as the Thermopylae of the new world—and to yield one stone of those old walls for private interests or commercialism would bring probrium on the State of Texas and her lawmakers.

We ask you to save those old walls, to restore the old building. This was the intention of the State when the building was purchased, in 1905, as is clearly shown by the language of the statute authorizing the purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

The Texas Historical Landmarks Association.

We, the undersigned, fully endorse the sentiments above expressed and join in the plea that the main building of the Alamo Fortress be repaired and restored.

Accompanying the above was a copy of a bill endorsed by a number of the Daughters of the Republic, and a number of telegrams from different parts of the State relating to the same subject matter.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, January 30, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum was present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Murray.
Bailey.	Paulus.
Brelsford.	Real.
Carter.	Taylor.
Collins.	Terrell.
Conner.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Willacy.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Cowell.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Wiley.
Kauffman.	

Absent—Excused.

Morrow.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

(See Appendix for petitions and memorials and standing committee reports.)

EXCUSED.

On account of important business:

Senator Nugent for today and balance of this week, on motion of Senator Collins.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Senator Warren here stated that in his motion on yesterday, to re-refer certain Senate bills, he made the mistake in the number of one of the bills, and that Senate bill No. 165, was desired to be re-referred instead of No. 168, and moved that Senate bill No. 165 be re-referred in lieu of No. 168.

The motion prevailed.

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE ON ASYLUMS.

Senator Warren moved that Senator Hudspeth be added to the Committee on State Asylums.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the joint investigation by the State of Texas and the Government of the United States of the water resources of the State of Texas, their utilization for the purpose of irrigation, and the making of appropriation for the expenses of such investigation."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of a State normal school to be located in the city of Waco, in McLennan county, or within one-half mile of the corporation limits of said city, and to be known and designated as the Central Texas Normal School, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075 and 1076 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and to add to said Chapter, Article 1076a, all of the said articles relating to and regulating the adoption of the commission form of government by cities and towns, and villages, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senators Real, McNealus, Johnson, Westbrook, McGregor, Lattimore, Taylor, Darwin, Vaughan and Townsend:

Senate bill No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6394, Chapter 1, Title 113, providing for the care and custody of that part of the old Alamo Mission property purchased by the State, adjoining the building known as the 'Alamo Church,' and that same be delivered to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, to be maintained and remodeled upon plans adopted by them, and providing that no changes or alterations shall be made in the Alamo Church proper, except such as it is necessary for for its preservation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Bailey:

Senate bill No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1162 of Chapter 3, Title 25 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, conferring on corporations the power to borrow money, the purpose of the amendment being to permit corporations to borrow in excess of the amount of their authorized capital stock, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Warren and Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1063, Chapter

8, Title 15, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, and providing that the age of consent on the part of the female in cases of rape shall be raised from fifteen to sixteen years, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Warren and Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4609, Chapter 1, Title 68, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, providing that no person, male or female, under sixteen years of age shall marry, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senators Watson and Astin:

Senate bill No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad of the Hearne & Brazos Valley Railroad Company, with the franchise and other property thereunto appertaining, and to authorize the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to issue additional mortgage bonds to the amount of the value of the railroad franchises and appurtenances so purchased as fixed, or as the same may be fixed, by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and to regulate the reports of the operations of such properties."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Astin:

Senate bill No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an agricultural exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senators Darwin and Astin:

Senate bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the number of members constituting the governing boards of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts for Women, and the State Normal Schools; fixing the terms of office of the members and manner of their appointment; providing for overlapping terms, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Morning call concluded.

(By unanimous consent, after the conclusion of the morning call.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and creating the occupation of contracting stevedores; requiring all such to execute bond payable to the county judge, conditioned to protect and pay wages to laborers employed by such contracting stevedores in loading and unloading ships, vessels and other water crafts, and requiring all such to obtain a license before engaging in such occupation in each county in which they pursue it; making it unlawful to pursue said occupation without first giving bond and obtaining the license, and punishing such as a misdemeanor by fine, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define who may be eligible to hold official positions in the State banks and State Bank and Trust companies of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3875 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, also amending Acts of 1876, Chapter 69, page 79, relating to fees and commissions of county treasurers, prescribing the maximum amount of said fees and commissions, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bailey:

Senate bill No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural, horticultural, and feeding experimental stations in certain parts of Texas; to provide for proper appropriations therefor and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' and providing further for a governing board for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, defining the place of residence of the Director of

Texas Experiment Stations, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4542, Chapter 10, Title 94, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1895, relating to passenger fares upon railroads."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senators Vaughan, Townsend, Taylor, McGregor, Collins, Johnson, Westbrook, McNealus and Carter:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls and to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislature."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Vaughan, Collins, Townsend, Darwin, Carter and Westbrook:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, To amend the Constitution of Texas so to provide for allowing a public officer to be recalled by the electors qualified to vote for his election.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and regular order,

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of mutual hail insurance companies, regulating the business of such companies, providing for the investment of reserve fund, requiring annual reports and fixing the fees to be paid by such companies, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read and Senator Watson offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 7, page 3, line 19, by inserting after the word "moneys," the following, "notes or other assets."

The amendment was read and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Senator Murray called up Senate bill No. 6, and moved that same be made a

special order for tomorrow morning after the conclusion of the morning call. The motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 7.

Action recurred on Senate bill No. 7, and Senator Warren offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill in line 2 of page 2 by striking out the words "in the following fall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "on or before the 31st day of the succeeding December."

Senator Darwin offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, line 16, page 2, of the bill by inserting the word "first" immediately following the words "secured by" and changing the word "liens" to the word "lien," so as to hereafter read "secured by first lien."

Senator Johnson moved to table the amendment, which motion to table prevailed.

Senator Darwin offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Section 4, line 5, page 3, by striking out the word "three" immediately following the words "acknowledged by" and inserting the word "seven" in lieu thereof.

Senator Lattimore offered the following amendment:

Amend bill, page 2, lines 31 and 32, by striking out all of said line 32 and the words "at the" in line 31, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "in the county in which the maker of such note resides."

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Senator Brelsford called up from the President's table,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, Granting Hon. W. W. Beall, judge of the Thirty-second Judicial District, a leave of absence from the State.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Astin.	Conner.
Bailey.	Darwin.
Brelsford.	Greer.
Carter.	Hudspeth.
Collins.	Johnson.

Lattimore.	Townsend.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
McNealus.	Warren.
Murray.	Watson.
Paulus.	Weinert.
Taylor.	Westbrook.
Terrell.	Willacy.

Absent.

Cowell.	Real.
Gibson.	Wiley.
Kauffman.	

Absent—Excused.

Morrow.	Nugent.
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SENATE BILL NO. 7.

Action recurred on the pending business. Senate bill No. 7, the question being on the amendment by Senator Lattimore.

Senator Carter offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out line 32 and the words "of the amount at the" in line 31 and adding the word "thereof" after the word "jurisdiction."

Pending discussion, action recurred on the substitute and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Carter.	McNealus.
Collins.	Murray.
Darwin.	Paulus.
Greer.	Warren.
Johnson.	Watson.
McGregor.	Weinert.

Nays—12.

Astin.	Real.
Bailey.	Taylor.
Brelsford.	Terrell.
Conner.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Cowell.	Wiley.
Gibson.	Willacy.
Kauffman.	

Absent—Excused.

Morrow.	Nugent.
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The vote being a tie, Lieutenant Governor Mayes, who was presiding, voted "yea," and declared the substitute adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Lattimore the Senate at 12:19 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Lattimore.

SENATE BILL NO. 7.

Action recurred on Senate bill No. 7, the question being on the pending amendment by Senator Carter, which had been substituted for the amendment by Senator Lattimore.

Senator Brelsford offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by inserting in line 31, page 2, after the words "jurisdiction thereof," as amended, the following: "Provided, that no contract shall be made providing for payment of any obligation by the insured, or for suit on any such obligation by the insured, or for suit on any such obligation, in any county other than the county in which the insured has his domicile."

The amendment to the amendment was read, and Senator Carter made the point of order that the amendment to the amendment was in substance the same as the amendment (by Senator Lattimore), for which a substitute by (Senator Carter), was adopted therefor.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Senator Astin offered the following substitute for the amendment and the amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "at the" in line 31, page 2, of the bill and strike out all of line 32 in said bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The maker of the note may be sued in the county which the obligation is to be performed, but the privilege shall be given him to be sued in the county where he resides, expressed in the note or contract."

The substitute for the amendment and the amendment to the amendment was read and lost.

Action recurred on the amendment by Senator Brelsford to the amendment by Senator Carter, and Senator Weinert moved to table the same, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey.	Johnson.
Carter.	McGregor.
Greer.	McNealus.

Murray.
Paulus.
Real.

Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.

Nays—13.

Astin.
Brelsford.
Collins.
Conner.
Darwin.
Hudspeth.
Lattimore.

Taylor.
Terrell.
Townsend.
Vaughan.
Westbrook.
Willacy.

Absent.

Cowell.
Gibson.

Kauffman.
Wiley.

Absent—Excused.

Morrow.

Nugent.

The amendment to the amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Astin.
Brelsford.
Collins.
Conner.
Darwin.
Hudspeth.
Lattimore.

Real.
Taylor.
Terrell.
Townsend.
Vaughan.
Westbrook.

Nays—12.

Bailey.
Carter.
Greer.
Johnson.
McGregor.
McNealus.

Murray.
Paulus.
Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Willacy.

Absent.

Cowell.
Gibson.

Kauffman.
Wiley.

Absent—Excused.

Morrow.

Nugent.

Action then recurred on the amendment, as amended, and the same was adopted.

(Lieutenant Governor Mayes in the chair.)

Senator Watson offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding Section 3a. to read as follows:

If any officer of such mutual insurance company having custody of the notes provided for in any section of this act, shall sell, transfer or dispose of any such note or notes except for the payment of losses of the company already incurred at the time of such sale, transfer or disposal, such officer

shall be deemed to be guilty of embezzlement and shall be punished as is now provided for that offense."

The amendment was read and Senator Johnson moved to table same, which motion to table was adopted.

Senator Carter offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, line 28, page 2, by adding after the word "a" and before the word "note," the words "now negotiable promissory."

Senator Warren offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill in line 28, of page 2, by inserting after the word "company" the following language: "prior to the granting of a charter to such company."

Senator Astin offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill in line 8, page 2, by inserting the word "applications" instead of the word "application."

Senator Watson offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out the figures "60" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty."

Senator Warren moved to table the amendment, which motion prevailed.

Senator Astin offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, line 26, page 2, by inserting the word "solicit" instead of the word "solocit."

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 10, page 2, by inserting "applications" instead of "applicants."

The bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	Murray.
Bailey.	Paulus.
Brelsford.	Taylor.
Carter.	Terrell.
Collins.	Townsend.
Conner.	Vaughan.
Darwin.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Absent.

Cowell.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Real.
Greer.	Wiley.
Kauffman.	

Absent—Excused.

Morrow. Nugent.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Astin.	Murray.
Bailey.	Paulus.
Brelsford.	Real.
Carter.	Taylor.
Collins.	Terrell.
Conner.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Absent.

Cowell.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Wiley.
Kauffman.	

Absent—Excused.

Morrow. Nugent.

Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 31.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and as special order for this time,

Senate bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6272, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, adopted by the Thirty-second Legislature, defining indigency within the meaning of the pension laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read, and Senator Warren offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill in lines 12, 13 and 14, of page 1, by striking out all of lines 12 and 13 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

Section 1. That Article 6272, Revised Civil Statutes, of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

And inserting in line 14, preceding the word "an," the following: "Article 6272."

Senator Carter offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out the word "whose," before the word "wife," and the word "is" after the word "wife," and adding after the word "wife" the words "jointly and," and by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

Senator Astin offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the bill, line 16, page 1, by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one" before the word "thousand."

Senator Collins moved to table the substitute, which motion to table prevailed.

Action recurred on the amendment by Senator Carter, and Senator Lattimore called for a division of the question.

Action then recurred on the following part of the amendment:

"And by striking out the words 'two thousand' and inserting in lieu thereof words 'twenty-five hundred.'"

The amendment was read and adopted.

Action then recurred on the following part of the amendment:

Amend the bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out the word "whose" before the word "wife" and the word "is" after the word "wife," and adding after the word "wife" the words "jointly and."

The amendment was read, and Senator Lattimore offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend amendment pending by inserting after word "jointly" the following, "or herself."

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the President be requested to add the Senator from Collin and the Senator from Bell to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

The resolution was read and adopted.

VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 7 RESCINDED.

Senator Weinert here moved to rescind the vote by which the vote on the final passage of Senate bill No. 7 was "reconsidered and that vote tabled," and spread the motion to reconsider on the Journal.

The motion to rescind prevailed.

BILL RECALLED FROM PRINTER.

Senator Brelsford moved to suspend the Senate rule, with reference to printing bills, for the purpose of recalling Senate bill No. 163 from the printer, it being a local bill.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Astin.	Murray.
Bailey.	Paulus.
Brelsford.	Real
Carter.	Taylor.
Collins.	Terrell.
Conner.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McNealus..	Willacy.

Absent.

Cowell.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Wiley.
Kauffman.	

Absent—Excused.

Morrow.	Nugent.
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SENATE BILL NO. 31.

Action recurred on the pending business, Senate bill No. 31, and

Senator Vaughan offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"To constitute indigency within the meaning of this chapter, neither the applicant himself nor his wife, if he be married, nor both shall be owners of property, real or personal, in excess of the value of two thousand dollars, household goods, and wearing apparel excluded, nor in the enjoyment of an income, annuity, the emoluments of an office or wages for his services, in excess of three hundred dollars, and who is not in receipt of aid or of a pension from any State or the United States, or from any other source, or who is not an inmate of the Confederate Home, or other public institution, at the expense of the State."

Pending.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the Governor, the same being a special message dealing with the

financial report of the Prison Commission.

Senator Vaughan offered the following simple resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That the message of the Governor be printed as early as possible without interfering with the regular delivery of the Journal daily, and when completed shall be incorporated as a part of the Journal.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Note: See Appendix of Journal of February 4, for message in full.

BILL SIGNED BY THE CHAIR.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Mayes, gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read.

Senate bill No. 3, "An Act making an appropriation for the support of the Attorney General's Department for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending August 31, 1913, and declaring an emergency."

VOTE RECONSIDERED ON SENATE BILL NO. 23.

Senator Vaughan here moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the committee report on Senate bill No. 23, on yesterday.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Astin the Senate, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Various telegrams protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 39, which would close moving picture shows on Sunday, and asking support of House bill No. 17, signed by citizens of Del Rio, Texas, and El Paso, Texas.

By Senator Murray:

Petition signed numerous by citizens of Wilson county, requesting legislation in support of Governor Colquitt's plans for the restoration of the old Alamo Mission property.

By Senator Carter:

Telegrams signed by citizens of Marshall, Texas, asking support of Senate bill No. 25, which would establish high schools for teaching agriculture and other vocational subjects.

By Senator Townsend:

Petition numerous signed by citizens of Trinity, Texas, protesting against amending M., K. & T. lease bill so as to compel the M., K. & T. Railway Company to build certain extensions.

By Senator Townsend:

The following telegram:

Sinton, Texas, Jan. 28, 1913.

Senator Townsend, Austin, Texas.

We heartily endorse your bill to prevent assistance in preparing ballots and congratulate you on the introduction of the same.

R. R. REDUS.

J. C. RUSSELL.

WILL FICKLIN.

W. C. SPARKS.

C. T. ALBERTSON.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225 IN FULL.

Senator Weinert moved that House bill No. 225 be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed, and following is the bill in full:

H. B. No. 225.

By Hill.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to appropriate the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide funds for the operation of the penitentiary system, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the sum of \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the Prison Commission of the State of Texas in paying its current operating expenses.

Sec. 2. The fact that the Prison Commission is now without funds to meet its pay roll or to pay the per diem of convicts, or to pay its current daily operating expenses, constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be

suspended, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site for and for the establishment, location and construction of an asylum in South Texas for the care, treatment and support of negro insane persons and to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

REAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 17 of Article 1121, of Chapter 2, Title 25, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the creation of corporations, so as to authorize the creation of private corporations for the erection or repair of any building or improvement, and the accumulation and loaning of money for said purposes, and for the purchase, sale, subdivision and improvement of real property in towns, cities and villages, and their suburbs not extending more than twelve miles beyond their limits, and for the accumulation and loaning of money for that purpose, instead of two miles, as is now provided by Subdivision 17 aforesaid, giving such corporations authority to utilize their assets for such purposes; and to amend Article 1179, of Chapter 4, Title 25, of said Revised Statutes, so as not to prohibit the lease, purchase, improvement, sale, or subdivision of real property within twelve miles of any incorporated or unincorporated town, city or village in this State by such corporation hereinabove mentioned and authorized to be created, instead of two miles, as now provided by said Article 1179; and further providing that if there be a courthouse in such unincorporated town, city

or village, such lease, purchase, improvement, sale or subdivision, may extend twelve miles in any direction from such courthouse, instead of two miles, as now provided by said Article 1179, and if there be no courthouse, then the twelve miles shall be measured from the depot nearest the center of such unincorporated town, city or village, and in case there be neither courthouse nor depot, then the twelve miles shall be measured from the center of such unincorporated town, city or village, instead of two miles, as now provided by said Article 1179, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARTER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075 and 1076, of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and to add to said Chapter, Article 1076a, all of the said articles relating to and regulating the adoption of the commission form of government by cities and towns, and towns and villages, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARTER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 3, "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Attorney General's Department, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:45 p. m. o'clock, presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 615, Title 11, Chapter 8 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Revised Criminal Statutes 1911,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, and that the substitute bill do pass.

Committee substitute bill for Senate bill No. 21:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Article 615, Title 11, Chapter 8 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1911.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Article 615, Title 11, Chapter 8, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 615. Time for Opening and Closing Doors.—Every person or firm having a license, who may be engaged in or who may hereafter engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises (in any locality of this State other than where local option is in force) shall close and keep closed their houses and places of business and transact no business therein or therefrom from and after nine-thirty o'clock p. m., until six o'clock a. m. of each week day, and shall keep closed their houses and places of business and transact no business therein or therefrom from and after nine-thirty o'clock p. m. on Saturday until six o'clock a. m. of the following Monday of each week. And any such person or firm or his or their agent or employe who shall open or keep open, or permit to open or permit to be opened or kept open, any such house or place of business for the purpose of traffic or who shall sell or barter any intoxicating liquor of any kind, or who shall transact or permit to be transacted therein or therefrom any such business between the hours aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the water courses or other public bodies of water of the State of Texas, providing a penalty therefor, and providing means for the abatement thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

Amend by adding after the words "or other public bodies of water" wherever they occur by inserting the words "from which water is taken for drinking and domestic purposes."

Amend by striking out the words "six months" in line 4 of Section 3, and the words "three months" in line seven of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Amend by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: Provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities and towns having population of less than ten thousand as shown by the last Federal decennial census, nor to manufacturing plants whose effluents contain no organic matter that will putrify, or any poisonous compounds, or any bacteria dangerous to public health.

KAUFFMAN, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, both Houses concurring, that the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Legislature be authorized to change the form of the printed bills, so as to provide for a page of forty lines of ten-point type, exclusive of the folio line, each line to contain thirty-three and six-tenths of ten-point ems, for which the contractor for printing shall be paid \$1.35 per printed page,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that

same be adopted and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

McNealus, Chairman; Johnson, Taylor, Terrell.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide funds for the operation of the Penitentiary System, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 395 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, prohibiting betting on elections so as to make it an offense to offer to wager or bet upon elections, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 1140, 1141, 1142 and 1144, Chapter 16, Title 15, Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, and to insert in lieu thereof new Articles 1140 and 1141, defining murder and fixing a penalty therefor and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring individuals, co-partnerships, partnerships, associations and corporations engaged in the business of a retail liquor dealer, retail malt dealer, and wholesale dealer, and wholesale distributor of spiritous and malt liquors as defined by the laws of the State, to file an annual report with the State Comptroller, showing an ownership of property and contributions for political purposes, providing a penalty for failure to make the report required by Act; prohibiting retailer from acting as agent and from purchasing for sale and reselling after notice, of any business herein named after failure to make such report; directing the Comptroller to call the attention of the Attorney General to any violation of this act, and making it the duty of the Attorney General to immediately take steps to secure the report and to enforce the law; and requiring a copy of each of these reports so made by the Comptroller to be filed with the Governor; and empowering him to employ special counsel to enforce the law in such cases, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: A majority of your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 762 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, and prescribing that after conviction of a defendant of a lower degree of offense than that for which he is indicted, that on any second or subsequent trial, the first trial shall not be considered an acquittal of the higher offense, and pre-

scribing that at such second or subsequent trial, the case shall stand for trial de novo and as if no former trial had been had, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: A minority of your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 762 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, and prescribing that after conviction of a defendant of a lower degree of offense than that for which he is indicted, that on any second or subsequent trial, the first trial shall not be considered an acquittal of the higher offense, and prescribing that at such second or subsequent trial, the case shall stand for trial de novo and as if no former trial had been had, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CONNER,
NUGENT,
PAULUS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1513, Chapter 13, Title 18, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, relating to the selling, bartering, or giving away of examination questions for teachers' certificates, adding Articles 1513a and 1513b, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1422 of the Penal Code, Revision of 1911, relating to the offense of swindling,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: A minority of your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1422 of the Penal Code, Revision of 1911, relating to the offense of swindling,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

VAUGHAN.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the county court of Harris county for civil cases so as to confer upon it, in addition to the jurisdiction now vested in said court, jurisdiction over misdemeanor criminal cases; and to change the name of the said county court of Harris county for civil cases; and providing for the transfer of the misdemeanor criminal cases now pending upon the docket of the Criminal District Court of Harris county to the docket of the said county court; and providing for the compensation of the judge of said court; and providing that the clerk of the Criminal District Court of Harris county shall attend upon said county court in all criminal matters, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad of the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company with its franchises and appurtenances; the railroad of the Texas and Gulf Railway Company with its franchises and appurtenances; the railroad of the Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas with its franchises and appurtenances; or either or any of such railroads with its or their franchises and appurtenances; and until such purchase or purchases is or are made to authorize lease by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroad and other properties of said other companies or of either or any of them; or to authorize the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company situated between Coleman, Texas, and Sweetwater, Texas, including the railway terminals and other property of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, now or hereafter situated in said cities of Coleman and Sweetwater; and to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendment: By striking out every word, phrase, or sentence relating to, or mentioning the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company.

KAUFFMAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a Bond Commissioner, fixing his jurisdiction, power and duties over the issuance, approval, registration and sale of

bonds of the counties, cities, school districts, navigation, irrigation, overflow, drainage, and road districts and all other districts and incorporations now authorized by law to exist in the State of Texas, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Buda Independent Consolidated County Line School District in Hays and Travis counties, defining its boundaries, and providing for a board of trustees, their election and terms of office, and vesting the title of all public school money and property set apart or dedicated to the public free schools in said district, in said board of trustees, and providing for apportionment and payment of State available school funds hereafter made to any of the school districts included in said district, to be made to said board of trustees, and providing that this act shall not affect any outstanding bonds of any district included therein or of any tax in said districts to pay interest or principal of such bonds, and providing for the method of levying, assessing and collecting taxes in said district for the year 1913 and subsequent years, and providing how the lines of said district may be changed, and prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said district and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but not to be printed.

PAULUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12 of Chapter 26, Acts of Regular session of the Thirty-second Legislature,

being an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment, organization and control of public high schools in the common school districts of Texas, making an appropriation for the teaching of agriculture, domestic economy and manual training in said high schools and in certain high schools already established, and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PAULUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating and creating the Rankin Independent School District of Upton county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees, for the raising of revenue by taxation, for the issuance of bonds, for building purposes, and for the maintenance of public free schools in such district, and vesting said district and the board of trustees thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by general laws upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, formed by the incorporation of a town or village for free school purposes only under the general law, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PAULUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the Eddy Independent School District, treated under the general laws of the State of Texas, and to incorporate the Eddy Independent School District to be within certain boundaries at and surrounding the town of Eddy in McLennan county, Texas; investing said independent school district

and the board of school trustees thereof with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under general laws, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but not be printed.

PAULUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the limits of Bremond Independent School District, and creating an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but not be printed.

PAULUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: A majority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the attendance of all boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 years upon the public schools or some private school, for at least 80 days each school year, requiring parents or guardians to make monthly reports to teachers, showing the cause of the absence of their children or wards, and making it a misdemeanor for any parent or guardian to fail to require their children of the lawful age to attend school the required time, if not hindered by some cause unavoidable to such parent or guardian, making it a misdemeanor for a parent or guardian to fail to report the absence of such child when it occurs, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Paulus, Chairman; Cowell, Gibson, Darwin, Wiley, Astin.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: A minority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the attendance of all boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 years upon the public schools or some private school, for at least 80 days each school year, requiring parents or guardians to make monthly reports to teachers, showing the cause of the absence of their children or wards, and making it a misdemeanor for any parent or guardian to fail to require their children of the lawful age to attend school the required time, if not hindered by some cause unavoidable to such parent or guardian, making it a misdemeanor for a parent or guardian to fail to report the absence of such child when it occurs, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass amended to read between ages of 7 and 14.

PAULUS,
JOHNSON.
REAL,
WEINERT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. To amend Section 51, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and making appropriations for same,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitu-

tional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Section 10, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to taxation.

The committee recommends that the resolution do pass with the following amendment: That the words "twenty-five" be stricken out and the word "fifteen" substituted, so as to make the exemption for a period of fifteen years instead of twenty-five years.

VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12,

Have had the same under consideration I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: A minority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislature,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WATSON.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1,

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

First.—That the word "enacted" be stricken out and the word "resolved" inserted, so as to make it read: "Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Second.—Amend Section 2, of the amendment to be submitted so as to add after the word "purposes," closing said section, the following sentence: "And the Legislature shall enact laws providing for the registration of voters throughout the State, so as to require the presentation of a registration certificate issued by the proper officer, showing that the person offering to vote is duly qualified to vote at the time and place and in the election in which he offers to vote."

VAUGHAN, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Friday, January 31, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum was present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Brelsford.	Paulus.
Carter.	Real.
Collins.	Taylor.
Conner.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Johnson.	Watson.
Lattimore.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	Willacy.
Murray.	

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Absent.

Astin.	Kauffman.
Bailey.	McGregor.
Cowell.	Wiley.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Nugent.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Terrell.

(See Appendix for petitions and memorials and standing committee reports.)

EXCUSED.

On account of important business:

Senator McGregor for today, on motion of Senator Collins.

Senator Astin until Monday, on motion of Senator Terrell.

PROVIDING FOR EXTRA COPIES OF JOURNAL.

Senator Warren here called up the committee report of Committee on Contingent Expenses, providing for the printing of 600 copies of the daily Journal.

On motion of Senator Warren the report was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Darwin:

Senate bill No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to make necessary repairs on the roof of the Capitol, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the preventing of cruelty to animals; for the prevention of impounding same without food or water; providing for the sanitary and humane treatment of fowls or other birds; prescribing penalties; providing that agents and officers of the State Humane Society may make arrests, and may take charge of neglected, abandoned or cruelly treated animals, and destroy same under certain circumstances, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.